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In the Application of )

Applicants: Howard Rafal et al. )

Serial No. 09/778,281 )

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Title: Methods and apparatus for creating )  
and hosting customized virtual )  
parties via the Internet )

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Dear Sir:

AMENDMENT

In response to the outstanding Office Action mailed January 26, 2005, please amend the above-identified application by making the changes set forth in the following Amendments to the Claims which begins on a separate page, and is followed by a Remarks section.